

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6501

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LCO No. **1703**

Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS BY SIXTEEN AND SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD DRIVERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 14 of the general statutes be amended to modify the
- 2 graduated licensing restrictions for sixteen and seventeen-year-old
- drivers by exempting the use of global positioning systems from the
- 4 banned mobile electronic devices, provided hand-held uses such as
- 5 programming, initiation of searches, data entry and navigation by
- 6 visual means shall continue to be prohibited.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase the public safety of our youth by preventing "lost, youthful drivers" who are, for lack of experience, less proficient at navigating and dangerous when lost.

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